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OF THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL

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Iraq	53,000	81		104	358	117	
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Saudi Arabia	17,000			104	237		
Syria	39,200	111	15	156	394		45
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